



EAST HUNTSPILL PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2026 AT THE PAVILION

Present: - Chairman Boyer, Cllrs Kidner, L Adams, N Adams, Cooke, Clatworthy, Roberts plus 2 parishioners along with the Parish Clerk & Ranger

2026/09A To receive any apologies of non-attendance, declarations of interest and dispensations
County Cllrs Aujla & Healey – report sent. Cllr Ingram sent her apologies.

2026/09B To approve the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting on THURSDAY 13th August 2026 – these were accepted as a true record and were signed by the Chairman. Proposed by Cllr Adams Jnr and seconded by Cllr Kidner– all in favour

2026/09C Items from the previous agenda –

- 1. Car park gate re security & signage** – The gate at the car park will have to have a new post installed to fix the gate to . Cllr Boyer to attend to.
- 2. Inpost Locker** – Cllr L Adams attended a site meeting at the pavilion car park, to discuss the installation of an Inpost Parcel Unit. It was agreed that the Parish Council would proceed with the unit, and look forward to it being up and running with 2 months

2026/09E To receive the following reports

Unitary Cllrs – distributed prior to the meeting. A discussion took place re the very poor attendance of the Unitary Cllrs. The Clerk to write to Somerset County highlighting their nonattendance at any meetings since January 2023

Village Ranger – as the Rangers report did not arrive in time, the Clerk to distribute to the Cllrs

2026/09F To discuss:

- 1) Register of Cllrs interests update** – the Clerk informed the meeting that as from June 2026, it is no longer a requirement for the home addresses to be made available on the form. He distributed a copy for the Cllrs to update so he can send to Somerset Council
- 2) National Highways – notification of presentation** – a representative from National Highways is now planned to address the Parish Council at the October meeting to discuss the new M5 junction 22A project
- 3) Speed Watch** – Cllr Roberts stated that the new group now has 4 people registered and will now commence their training. If anyone else wishes to join to support the team then please contact the Clerk – clerk@easthuntspillparishcouncil.org – 07714 300981
- 4) Budget 2027/28** – the Clerk distributed a copy of the current budget and asked for any additions or reductions for the next financial year. A six-month year(budget/spend) to date will be presented at the October meeting for further discussion

2026/09G Planning Applications – NONE

Application Number	Location	Proposal

Planning applications Still under consideration

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25/24/00012	Land at Church Road, East Huntspill TA9 3PG	Erection of 20no. dwellings with associated access, public open space and landscaping

2026/09H To receive the following brief holders' reports

Open Spaces – Cllr Cooke reported that the playing field needs scarifying and feeding at a cost of approximately £2000, of which the Pavilion committee were asking for a grant of £1000 from the PC. The Clerk to report back at the October meeting to see if the non-budgeted expense can be facilitated
Footpaths and bridleways – the Ranger is working weekly with the trimming back some of the brambles etc on the footpaths
Roads and transport – Cllr L Adams stated that the average speed within the parish is 27mph. He asked to Clerk to let the SID Data contractor have the Chairman's contact details to uplift the broken SID
Communications group/website /Facebook – in hand
East Huntspill School and Preschool – all ok
Village Hall – all good
Pavilion – the Village Agent is booked in for the Coffee Morning at the pavilion – Wednesday 23 rd September
Speed Watch – see note 09f/3 above
Councillors – Cllr Adams Jnr concerned about the inconsiderate parking at the road junction past the school. Pictures to be taken and sent to the Clerk to write to Highways
Chairman – None
Clerk – informed the meeting that the annual accounts for 2025/26 have been signed off. The Heritage Register to be updated. Please to announce that the playing field has won an award from Somerset Playing Field Association – and Cllr N Adams to attend the AGM in October. Asked about the progress of the internet installation at the pavilion (which the PC made the contribution) – Cllr Cooke is on the case to make it happen as soon as possible

2026/09i Finance - to approve the following payments and the bank reconciliation

Date	Payment to	Description	Amount
31.08.26	JIM MURRAY	CLERKS EXPENSES AUGUST	£85.33
31.08.26	STEVE CHICK	GRASS CUTTING AUGUST	£365.00
31.08.26	NICHOLS MANAGEMENT	SID DATA JULY – INV 0678	£60.00
31.08.26	JIM MURRAY	CLERKS SALARY AUGUST	£507.20
31.08.26	MALCOLM SWEET	RANGERS SALARY	£520.00
31.08.26	HMRC	PAYE/NIC	£332.82
31.08.26	MALCOLM SWEET	RANGERS EXPENSES AUGUST	£219.71

**These will be paid by the Clerk through the Unity Trust online banking facility.
It was resolved to approve the bank reconciliation, and payments.
Proposed by LA and 2nd CR - all in favour**

Items for the next agenda: BUDGET PROPOSAL 2027/2028

The meeting closed at 8.00pm

Next PC meeting **THURSDAY OCTOBER 8TH 2026** starting at 7.00pm in the pavilion

Signed

Date